

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE     | EVENT / INCIDENT   | LOCATION<br>(City/County) | Final<br>Report:<br>Y/N |
|----------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01/22/18 | Final Report of a 911 Outage at Rockwall Police Department | Rockwall County           | Y                       |
| 01/22/18 | Final Report of the Road Closure (Spur 557)                | Kaufman County            | Y                       |
| 01/22/18 | Initial Report of a Brush Fire                             | Denton County             | N                       |
| 01/22/18 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (FM 507)                  | Willacy County            | N                       |
| 01/22/18 | Final Report of a Wildfire                                 | Oldham County             | Y                       |
| 01/22/18 | Final Report of the McNeil Fire                            | Crosby County             | Y                       |
| 01/22/18 | Initial Report of the Hickory Creek Fire                   | Grayson County            | N                       |
| 01/22/18 | Initial Report of a Brush Fire                             | Leon County               | N                       |
| 01/22/18 | Final Report of the Hickory Creek Fire                     | Grayson County            | Y                       |
| 01/22/18 | Initial Report of the Lazy J Fire                          | Wichita County            | N                       |
| 01/22/18 | Initial and Final Report of the Sagebrush Fire             | Ector County              | Y                       |

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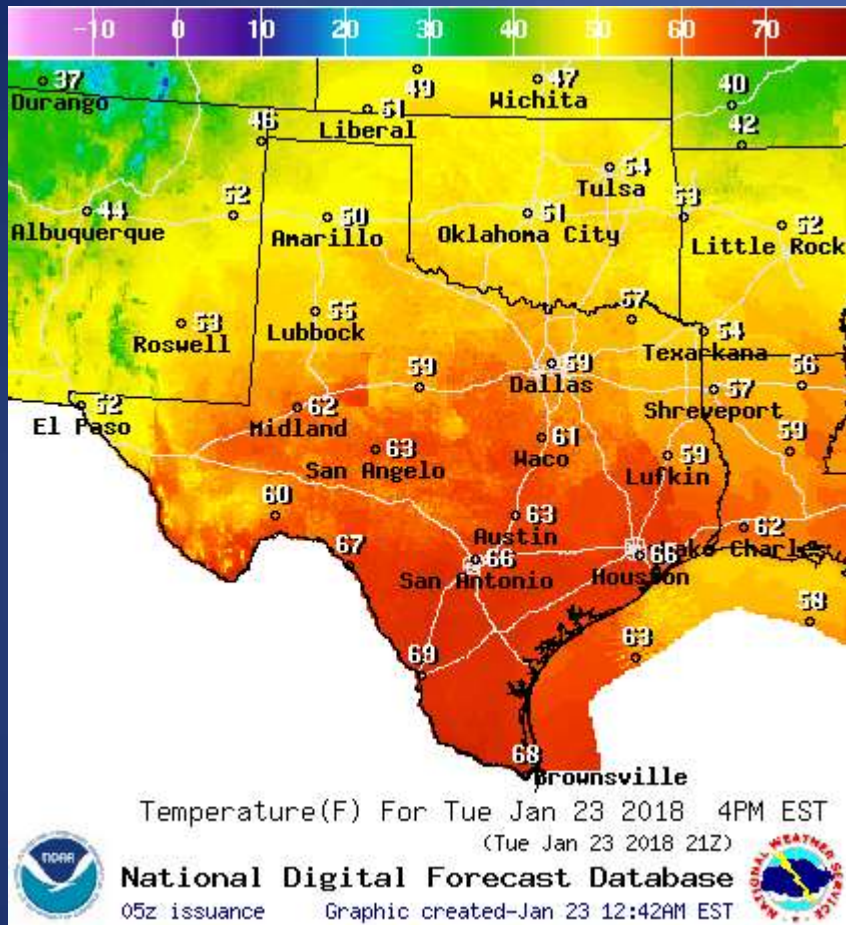
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| 01/22/18 | Final Report of a 377 Wildfire            | Denton County             | Y                       |
| 01/22/18 | Update Report 1 of the Lazy J Fire        | Wichita County            | Y                       |
| 01/22/18 | Initial Report of the Farmers Road Fire   | Parker County             | N                       |
| 01/22/18 | Final Report of a Brush Fire              | Leon County               | N                       |
| 01/22/18 | Update #2 Report of the Lazy J Fire       | Wichita County            | Y                       |
| 01/22/18 | Update #1 Report of the Farmers Road Fire | Parker County             | Y                       |
| 01/22/18 | Update #3 Report of the Lazy J Fire       | Wichita County            | N                       |
| 01/22/18 | Update #2 Report of the Farmers Road Fire | Parker County             | N                       |

# Informational Products

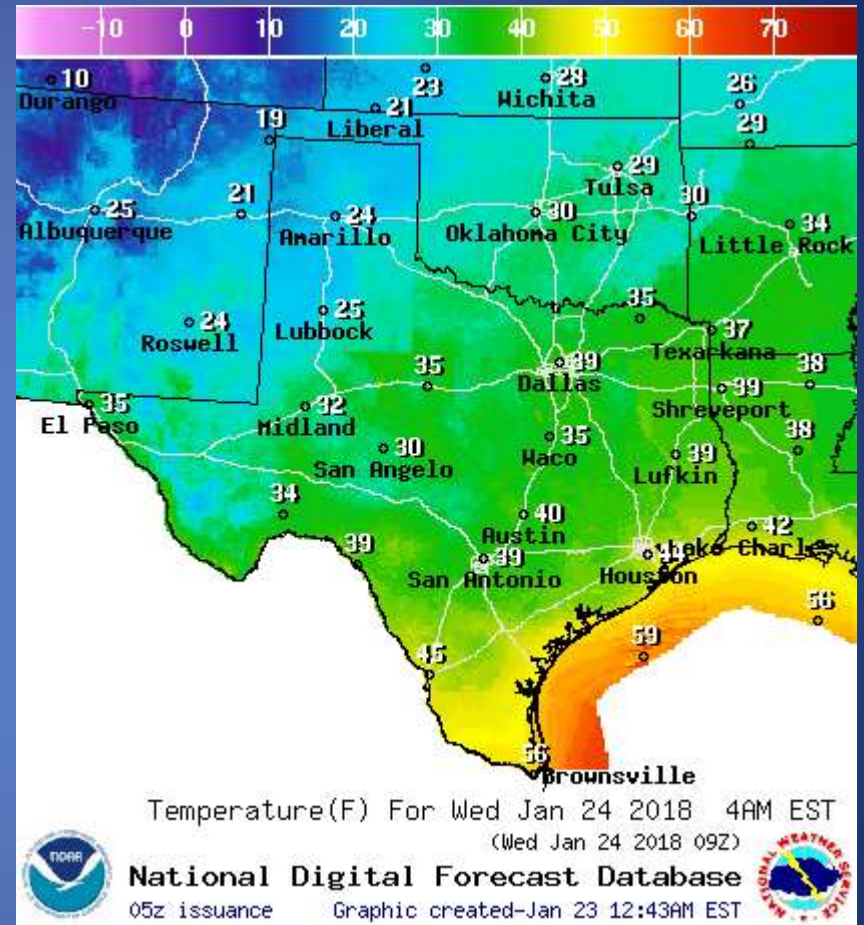
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| DATE     | SUBJECT  |
|----------|--|
| 01/22/18 | NWS Brownsville **Weather Update January 22** Brief Period of Wildfire Spread Late Monday Morning through Late Afternoon |
| 01/23/18 | FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief  |
| 01/23/18 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, January 23, 2018 for FEMA Region 6   |

# Weather Forecast



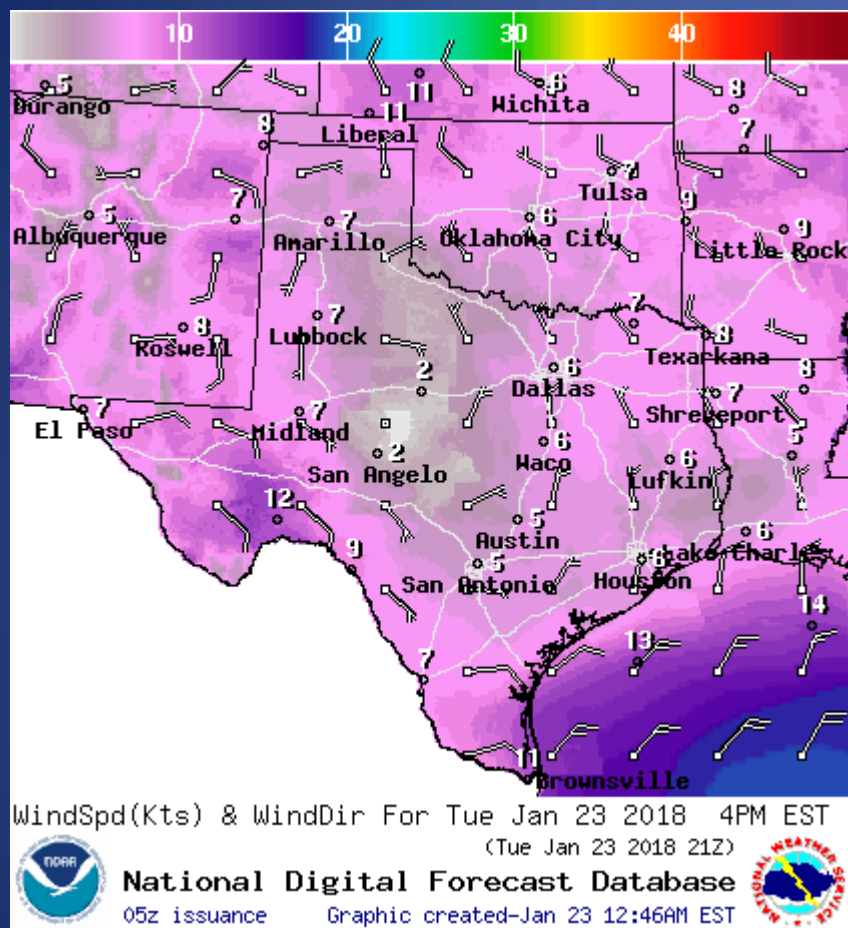
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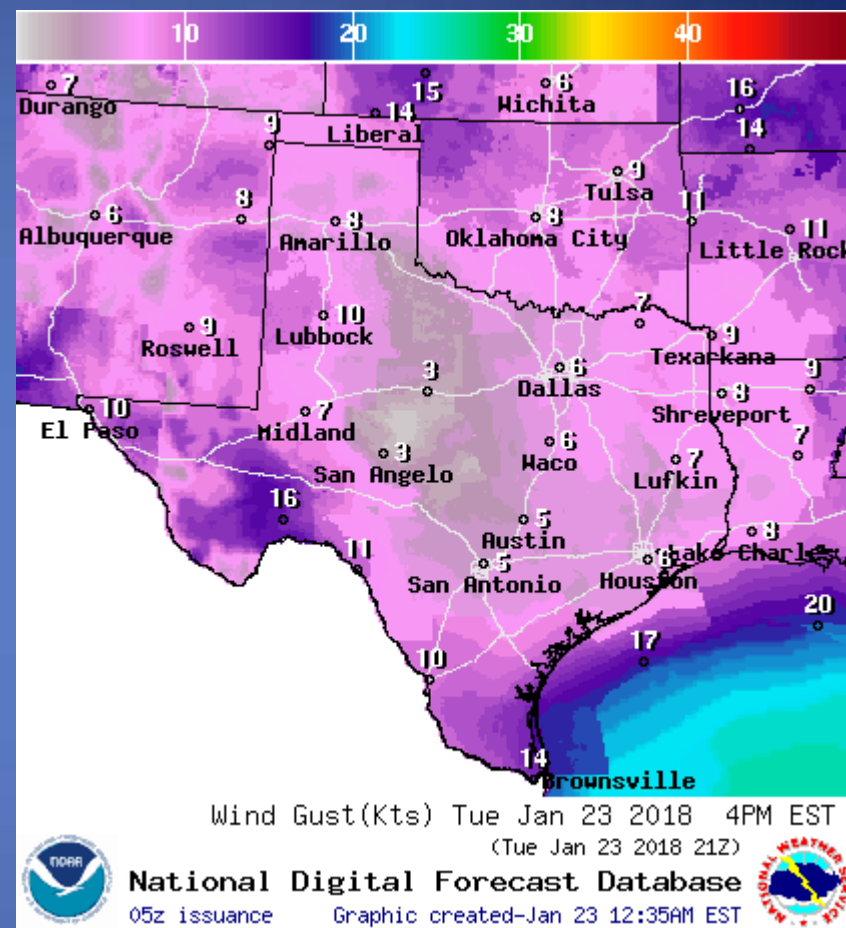
## Lows



# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

**Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6**

Last Updated: Jan 23 2018 0638 AM CST  
Valid Until: Jan 24 2018 0600 AM CST

# Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, January 23, 2018



# Hazardous Weather



## Moderate Risk of Rip Currents Today

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

**RIP CURRENTS**  
**¡ESCÁPESE DE LA CORRIENTE!**

ESCAPE ESCAPE  
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RIP CURRENT (LA CORRIENTE PELIGROSA)

[www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov](http://www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov)  
[www.usfa.org](http://www.usfa.org)

**IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT**  
**SI LO ATRAPÁ LA CORRIENTE PELIGROSA**

- ♦ Don't fight the current  
*No luche contra la corriente*
- ♦ Swim even with the shore, until current weakens, then swim to shore  
*Nade al nivel de la orilla hasta que la corriente se debilite*
- ♦ If you can't escape, float or tread water  
*Si no logra escapar, manténgase a flote pedaleando*
- ♦ If you need help, call or wave for assistance  
*Si necesita auxilio, grite o agite los brazos*

More information about rip currents can be found at the following web sites:  
*Para más información acerca de las corrientes peligrosas consulte estos sitios de web:*

[www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov](http://www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov)  
[www.usfa.org](http://www.usfa.org)

**Never swim alone - Nunca nade solo**



Wave Heights: **2-4 feet**

Surf Temp: **57°F**

Air Temp: **Mid 60s**

UV Index: **Moderate**

Winds: **NE 10-15 mph**

Tides: **Minor High at 6:31 am**

**Minor Low at 12:29 pm**

**Minor High at 7:17 pm**

**Low Tide at 2:29 am (Wed)**

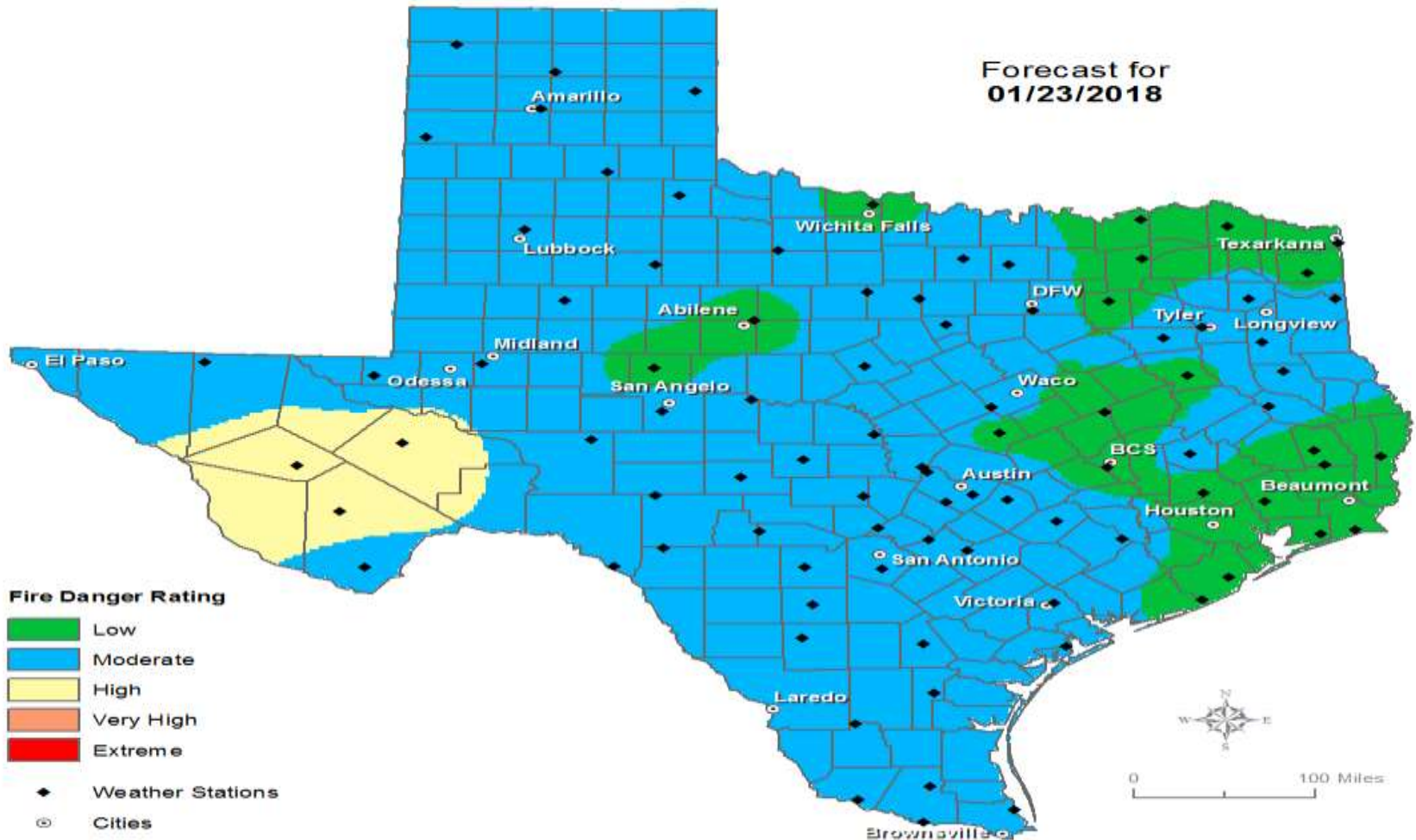
There is a moderate risk of life threatening rip currents for anyone who enters the chilly waters today, especially in the vicinity of the South Padre Island jetties. Sunny skies this morning give way to increasing clouds this afternoon into this evening. The chance of showers returns this evening into tonight with a return of Gulf moisture and onshore flow.



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
01/23/2018



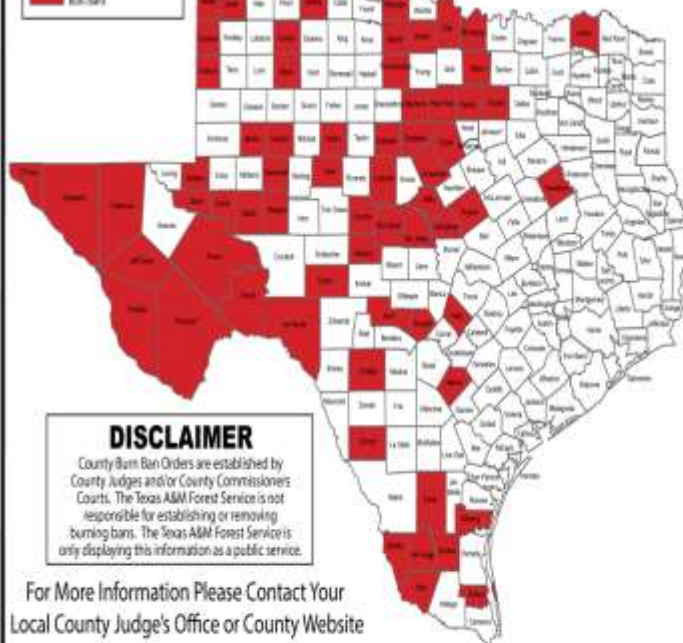
# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

January 23, 2018



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Counties with Burn Bans: 85

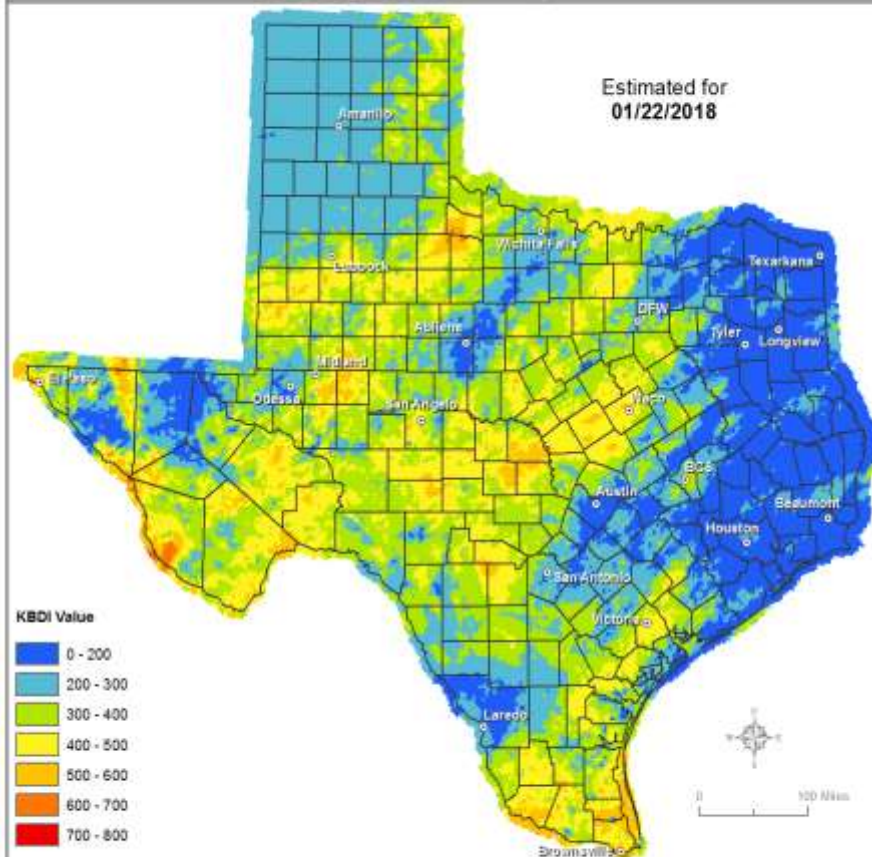
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\* Burn Ban includes County and City/County Seats  
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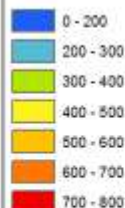
## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
01/22/2018



### KBDI Value



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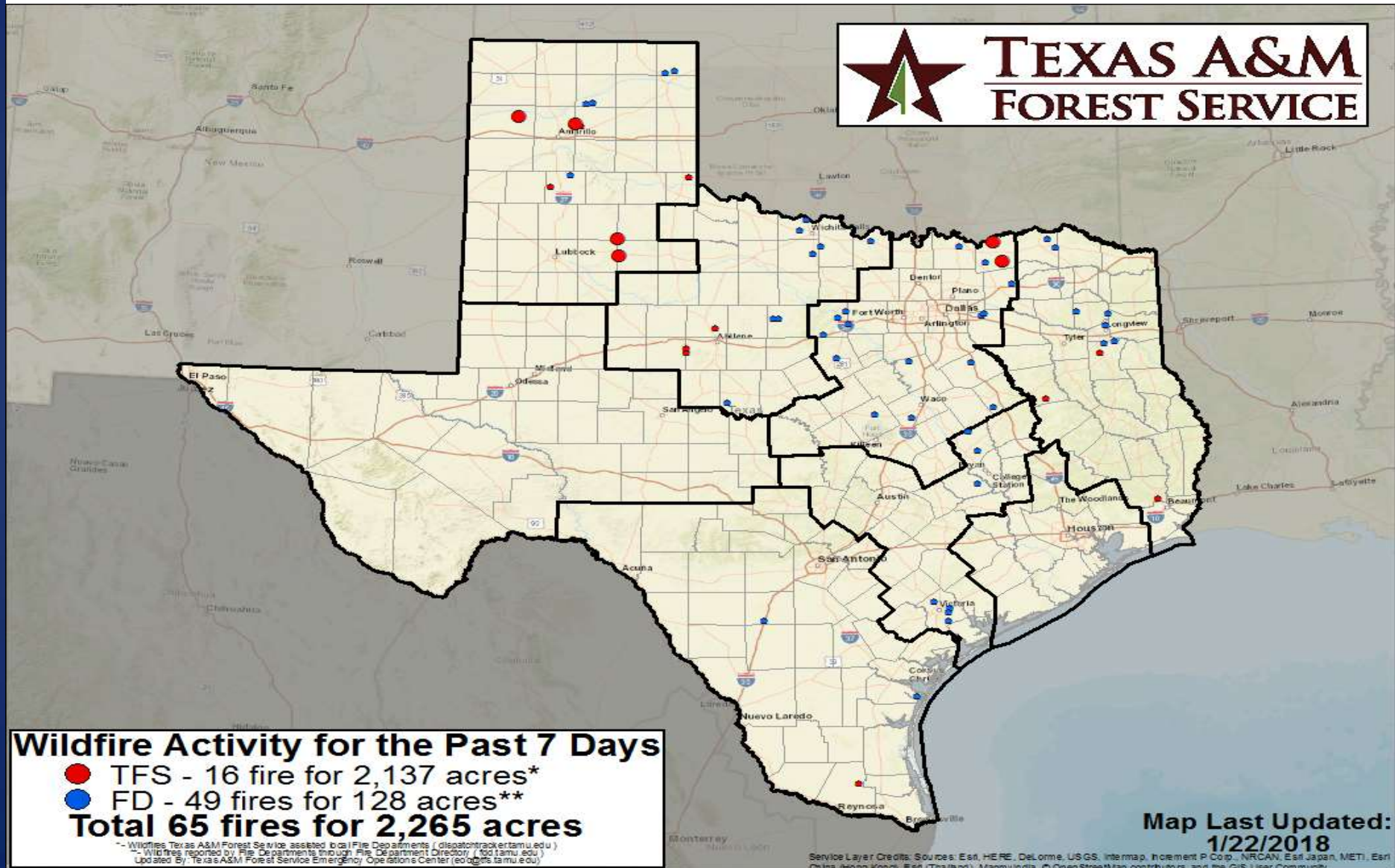
# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

| DATE     | WARNING TYPE     | LOCATION   |
|----------|------------------|--|
| 01/22/18 | Red Flag Warning | Bell, Bosque, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Mills, Montague, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somerville, Stephens, Tarrant, Wise, Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Ellis, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, Bosque, Hill, Navarro, Lampasas, Bell, McLennan, Falls, Limestone and Young Counties |



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 56 (+8) fires and 3,459 (+1,806) acres destroyed this year. There are 85 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 42 (+2) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE   | COURSE  | LOCATION   |
|----------|----------|---|---------|------------|
| 01/10/18 | 01/24/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course                 | G-317   | San Marcos |
| 01/11/18 | 03/29/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course                 | G-317   | Yorktown   |
| 01/22/18 | 01/24/18 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents    | G-300   | Conroe     |
| 01/22/18 | 01/24/18 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents    | G-300   | Garland    |
| 01/22/18 | 01/26/18 | NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander (IC) Course             | E/L-950 | Austin     |
| 01/22/18 | 01/26/18 | Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)     | G-449   | Grapevine  |
| 01/23/18 | 01/23/18 | HazMat Refresher Training                                       | H-302   | Midland    |
| 01/23/18 | 01/23/18 | AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course | ALERT   | Arlington  |
| 01/23/18 | 01/23/18 | Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 1)                              | T-600.a | Vega       |

# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE  | COURSE         | LOCATION       |
|----------|----------|--|----------------|----------------|
| 01/23/18 | 01/24/18 | Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff                  | G-400          | Lake Jackson   |
| 01/23/18 | 01/24/18 | WebEx Local Mitigation Planning Workshop                                     | G-318<br>WebEx | Online         |
| 01/23/18 | 01/24/18 | Local Mitigation Planning Workshop   | G-318          | Austin         |
| 01/23/18 | 01/25/18 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents                 | G-300          | Hidalgo        |
| 01/23/18 | 01/25/18 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents                 | G-300          | Amarillo       |
| 01/23/18 | 01/26/18 | NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification | H-504          | Corpus Christi |
| 01/23/18 | 01/23/18 | AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course              | ALERT          | Arlington      |
| 01/23/18 | 01/24/18 | Communications Unit Exercise (COMMEX)  | N/A            | Lubbock        |

# Exercises

| DATE(S)  |          | AGENCY/LOCATION                                    | EXERCISE  |
|----------|----------|--|---|
| 01/01/18 | 01/28/18 | United States Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston | CPOD 2018 Central Point of Dispensing Tabletop Exercise |
| 01/22/18 | 01/25/18 | TXDPS – PSCS/Lubbock                               | Functional: Tornado Commex Exercise                     |
| 01/23/18 | 01/23/18 | Comal County/ New Braunfels                        | Comal County 2018 Joint Workshop                        |
| 01/23/18 | 01/23/18 | Denton OEM   | LRR WTP HAZMAT Drill                                    |

# Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S)  |          | LOCATION | EVENT   |
|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 01/01/18 | 01/28/18 | Houston  | CPOD 2018 Central Point of Dispensing Tabletop Exercise |
| 01/23/18 | 01/24/18 | Lubbock  | Communications Unit Exercise (COMMEX)                   |